

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>Alice R.,</b>	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	<b>Case No.: 2:22-CV-02218</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	<b>Magistrate Judge Silvain</b>
<b>Kilolo Kijakazi,</b>	)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	
	)	

**ORDER**

This cause coming before the Court on the joint motion of the parties, due notice having been given, and the Court being fully advised,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Parties' Joint Stipulation for an Award of Attorney's Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. #16) is accepted and the Commissioner shall pay Plaintiff's attorney fees in the amount of \$4,025.00 and costs in the amount of \$0, for a total award of \$4,025.00;
2. Counsel for the parties shall verify whether or not Plaintiff owes a preexisting debt to the United States subject to offset, consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 560 U.S. 586 (2010). If no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant shall pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's counsel pursuant to the EAJA assignment signed by Plaintiff; and

3. The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: December 15, 2022

s/Peter B. Silvain, Jr.  
Peter B. Silvain, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge